



The Supreme Court have dismissed the *quo warranto* case of Judge Darlington, in consequence of his death.

For Iowa.—Nearly a thousand Saxons lately arrived at New Orleans, bound for Iowa or Missouri, with upwards of one hundred thousand pounds sterling, in gold and silver.

It is stated that Messrs. Prince, of Flushing, L. I. have within a short period, disseminated 400,000 *Morus Multicaulis* Trees throughout the country, and realized a profit of \$200,000.

The supposed murders.—Kobler and Willman, arrested as the supposed murderers of Zellerbach, the pedlar at Lancaster, have had a true bill found against them, and will be tried at the August term of the Lancaster county court.

Betting on Elections.—A bill to prohibit betting on elections, has been passed by the house of representatives of Illinois. The penalty for the offence is \$1000, and imprisonment of 30 days. This looks like a bright beacon of honesty.

A Soft Heart.—The American in Paris says—"I should suppose, from what I have myself seen, that a milstone, compared to a French surgeon's heart would be good pap to feed one's children upon."

Damages against a Steamboat Company.—Amasa C. Hall has recovered, at Norwich, Conn. \$1500 against the Connecticut River Steamboat Company, for a broken leg occasioned by the keeling of the *Bunker Hill*, on reaching the wharf.

The Wetumpka Trading Company, a banking association in Alabama, after cheating the public of about \$140,000, have gone off in a body—President, directors, and company have "sloped" for Texas with all the assets.

The Right of Repeal.—It has been resolved by a majority of the house of representatives of the legislature of Ohio, that the legislature has a right to repeal a bank charter whenever they choose, and that the supreme court has no power to decide to the contrary.

The Territorial Gazette, published at Burlington Iowa Territory, says that that Territory will be entitled to become a state in 1840. That is the time that Massachusetts is to become one of the democratic states of the Union.

Harrisburg May 8th, 1839.

There is as yet no quorum in the Senate. When the House met this morning, Mr. Stevens presented himself to be sworn and take his seat. Mr. McElwee offered a resolution for the postponement of the question of admission and the appointment of a committee to enquire whether Mr. S. by his extraordinary conduct since the last election had not forfeited his right to a seat. This resolution was discussed some hours, when the federal members left the House so that there was not a quorum for business, which occasioned an adjournment without a decision of the pending question.

We trust that no movement of the federal members will frighten the democrats from discharging their duty, or from inquiring whether they must receive among them a political desperado, who brands them as USURPERS and REBELS, and imperiously demands that they SHALL submit in ALL THINGS to his CAPRICIOUS WILL. The outrageous conduct of this wicked man has agitated Pennsylvania long enough,—it is time that IMPUNITY to his DARING VILLANIES was withheld.

Murders.—A correspondent of the New York Commercial Advertiser writes from Miltonville, Ohio, that within a fortnight two cases of wilful, deliberate murder had occurred in that vicinity; and that both of them were husbands murdered by their wives!

The first was that of John Knowles, late merchant of Parysburg, by his wife Eleanor. They had been married less than a year; he was an old bachelor—she a young girl.

The other case was that of a Mr. Simmons. He was put out of the way in a summary manner, by single blow from a broadaxe, in the hands of his wife, directed, as he lay sleeping in bed, to his throat, but passing through his mouth in its way thither. His wife expresses no remorse at the act, assigning, as the reason, that he would not go back to Maryland, as she wished, nor let her go, and that she would not live here with him at any rate. She had a few weeks since attempted to run away, but was pursued and brought back by her husband, he being compelled to tie her before he could succeed in getting her home.

Temperance.—I drinks nothing but water from Knapp's spring, a quart a day—give me temperance—the only road to old age—here waiter, another plate of roast beef." "Vy, that's the third plate sir." "None of your business, I pays for it." *As many die from gormandizing as from drinking.*—N. Y. Star.

True enough; and besides, a man who eats too much is a worse member of society than the man who drinks too much, because he appropriates to himself to what Providence intended for the nourishment of three or four, whereas a drunkard only consumes a poison, and therefore benefits the community by destroying himself.

Singular Escape from an Alligator.

A boy from one of the towns lying on one of the Southern rivers, while bathing, was attacked by one of the "ugly insects," (as they were laughingly termed by an "ancient mariner" of our acquaintance.) The advances of the monster were unforeseen. A shout from the companions of the endangered youth failed to warn him from the spot, and—my blood freezes whilst I write! he rushed into the very jaws of the water demon before him. Oh God! what an awful moment to the young spectators was that! They saw their young companion struggling in the waves, his head locked in the very jaws of the enemy. The combatants sank. With admirable adroitness the youth seized the alligator by the eye-holes, forcing the balls instantly from the sockets. With a fiend-like howl, the monster relaxed his hold and retreated to the bottom of the river, while the unlucky youth, blinded and drenched with blood staggered to the shore. This is no fancy sketch. It occurred about five years ago, near Darien in Georgia, at a place called Cat Head, a small stream which empties into the Altamaha river. The lad referred to above is now living in our city, well and hearty. We saw him a day or two ago. He often speaks of the adventure and the "tussel" he had to get clear of his Alligatorship. Other encounters of this kind have been communicated to us.—*Darien (Geo.) paper.*

A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing.—On Thursday afternoon Mr. John O'Connor of Detroit, Mich. appeared before the sitting magistrate, New York, and stated the following grievance. On the 15th of October last, complainant left Michigan for the city of Buffalo, for the purpose of purchasing clothing; leaving his wife in full possession of his effects, and appointing his friend, a Mr. Wolf, to take care of his wife during his absence. In about five days after the departure of O'Connor, he was informed that his friend Wolf had stolen from his premises \$700 in money, \$200 worth of goods and chattles, beside taking off complainant's wife, (value not specified) with all of which he hastened to New York, whither he was subsequently traced in finding a portion of the goods at No. 19 East Broadway, where the fugitives had opened a grog shop and lived as man and wife. The accused parties were immediately arrested and committed for examination.

Old Fellows in Baltimore.—The Baltimore Chronicle of Saturday has the following:

The procession of the order of odd Fellows which took place yesterday, was favored by a fine day, and was in itself, an imposing and even splendid display. The number of members of the Society which was great, far beyond our expectations, was swelled by deputations from Lodges in Norfolk, Petersburg, Richmond, Washington and Harper's Ferry, amounting we are told to several hundred persons. The procession after passing through the streets, marched to the Theatre, where an address was delivered by ARCHAUS ROPES, Esq. In the rear of the procession, we observed upwards of one hundred small children, whom, upon enquiry, we ascertained to be the orphans of deceased members of the society, who are clothed, fed and educated at its expense. This practical evidence of the benevolent design of the order gave great satisfaction to the public, who were looking on in crowds and was a most interesting feature in the pageant.

The Lakes.—The extent of the great lakes is thus given in a late report of the State Geologist of Michigan:

	Mean length.	Mean br' th.	Area sq. m.
Superior,	400	80	22,000
Michigan,	220	70	22,000
Huron,	240	80	20,000
Green Bay,	100	20	2,000
Erie,	240	40	3,600
Ontario,	180	35	6,300
St. Clair,	20	13	260

The report also gives the mean depth and elevation of each above the sea, as follows:

	Mean depth.	Elevation.
Superior,	900	595
Michigan,	1000	578
Huron,	1030	578
St. Clair,	20	570
Erie,	84	565
Ontario,	500	232

The extent of the country drained by the lakes including their several areas, is estimated in the same document at upwards of 355,000 square miles.

New Motive Power.—The N. C. Times says:—"It has been discovered by a distinguished chemist, that the leaping property in fleas, is caused by the possession of the self-same element that 'Brandreth's pills' are composed of, and he remarks in an essay upon chemical hoaxes, that an elephant by taking three thousand packages of these medicinal pills, could leap over the whole earth at one bound and fall no where—it being supposed that by the progressive motion of our dark planet, the world would slip from under him, while the animal was going round."

Volunteers for Texas.—Col. Harrison of Texas, is in Kentucky, engaged in raising four companies of volunteers for the new regiment, which is to serve for the protection of the Texan frontier. The pay and emoluments are very liberal.

A few days since one side of a stone barn, owned by Mr. Casper Christman, fell and killed a horse, which had been put into the stable a few moments before.

The Boundary Question.—We are enabled to state, on what we believe to be good authority, that such instructions have been transmitted to her Britannic Majesty's minister at Washington, by the Great Western, as will obviate the necessity of sending a special minister to London.—the seat of negotiations of the boundary question is transferred from London to Washington, and those negotiations will be pressed to a definite conclusion.—*N. Y. Com.*

A Youthful marriage.—A lad aged 14 was recently married to a little girl aged 13. If Franklin is correct in his opinion that early marriages denotes true love, what a loving couple these children must be.

The members of the BLOOMSBURG ARTILLERY, and all others desirous of joining said company, are requested to meet at the house of C. Doebler, this (Saturday) afternoon, at 5 o'clock, on business of importance. A general and punctual attendance is desired.

MILITARY NOTICE.

AN ELECTION WILL be held on the 23d instant, after training, at the house of Robert Hagenbuch, to elect

ONE FIRST LIEUTENANT, for the INDEPENDENT TROOP, in place of M. Fornwalt, resigned.

M. McDOWELL, Col. 71st Reg. 1st Brig. 8th Div. P. M. McDowell's Mills, May 9, 1839.

PROSPECTUS

For publishing a new paper in the borough of Harrisburg, entitled the State Capitol Gazette.

By HOLBROOK, HENLOCK & BRATTON,

THE Subscribers propose to publish a newspaper in the borough of Harrisburg, with the title of the "State Capitol Gazette." The Gazette will be devoted to the support and advancement of democratic principles, based upon the political and philosophical truths of universal equality of right; and the sovereignty of the people's will designated by the voice of the majority—that all civil government and law emanate from the people, exist only by their assent or permission, and that they have an undeniable right to remodel, alter or abolish either at their pleasure, whenever they may deem it necessary for their welfare and happiness, and that every thing which tends to weaken or subvert those principles, goes directly to sap the foundation of our republican institutions, and should be checked with a prompt hand and vigorous energy. "Measures and not men," shall ever be the rule by which the political course of the Gazette will be governed. We shall never quarrel with our political brethren about the individual whom the majority may fairly select, to carry out any measures consistent with our democratic principles. Is he honest—is he capable, and will he obey the voice of his constituents, shall be the leading enquiries as to the qualifications of a candidate for office. If capable, honest and willing to acknowledge the supreme will of the majority, every individual in society shall have an equal claim on us for our countenance and support. We abhor all faction and combination of individual interest to accomplish individual purposes. Every thing of that sort, shall receive from us a most hearty and decided opposition. Honesty, economy and strict accountability in all public functions, and their disbursements of the public moneys, shall be freely examined and fully discussed.

The Gazette will sustain the administration of the General Government, upon the principles pursued by its present patriotic and enlightened chief magistrate—Martin Van Buren, and will cheerfully lend its support to his re-election, to complete his measure of two terms of office, in accordance with the uniform practice exercised towards his republican predecessors. In discussing national policy, we shall advocate at all times every measure tending to strengthen the bonds of the common Union, and to promote the peace, security and happiness of the whole, so far as it can be done without compromising any rights that may belong to an individual state as a separate and independent sovereignty.

The Gazette will also support the administration of our worthy Executive of Pennsylvania—Governor Porter, and its editors will ever cherish the principles which triumphed in his election, and which through all the desperate and dangerous machinations put in requisition to defeat his inauguration, by a reckless and abandoned party, established in the executive chair, as the landmarks of our republic's safety and happiness. It shall also be the study of the editors to promote the best interest of our vast chain of internal improvements, and urging to a speedy completion all the links necessary to secure its immense connection, and to turn it to lasting and profitable use.

They will also endeavor to sustain the agricultural, mechanic and manufacturing interests of this state, and to foster the development of our extensive mineral resources, and encourage trade and industry. Our foreign relations shall be attended to, and the public seasonably advised of every transaction abroad, calculated to affect their political interests, or awaken in private life a spirit of enquiry and research in the various fields of philosophy, mechanics or literature.

The Gazette will be printed on a fine double medium sheet, and new type; and every attention bestowed to render its mechanically execution perfect. The first number of the Gazette will appear on or about the thirteenth of June. Persons holding the proposals will be punctual to return the same by the thirteenth of May. Letters by mail, post paid will receive prompt attention.

M. B. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM HENLOCK, JOHN B. BRATTON.

Harrisburg, March 15, 1839.

TERMS. The State Capital Gazette will be published twice a week during the sitting of the Legislature; and once a week for the remainder of the year, the following prices in advance: The whole year, \$3 00 The session only, (twice a week,) 1 00

New Goods!

THE subscriber returns his thanks to customers for the patronage which he has received from them since he commenced business in Bloomsburg. He hopes they will still continue their usual support and he has now the pleasure of offering to them a Large and Fashionable Assortment of Seasonable

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS, which have been carefully selected, embracing the latest style of French, English and American

DRY GOODS, among which will be found Cloths, Cassimeres and Sattinets, of different styles and colors, Silks, Figured Lawns and Jackonets, European and American Calicoes and Ginghams, Vestings, Damask Table Cloths, Hosiery, Gloves, Bonnet Trimmings, &c. &c. Also, Ladies Morocco Shots and Slippers, and Men's thick and thin Shoes and Boots.

Together with an assortment of

Hardware, Iron, China!



Glass & Queensware, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS! Cedar Ware, Groceries, Liquors and Salt, &c.,

All which will be sold on the most reasonable terms. Persons wishing to purchase, are requested to call and examine his stock of Goods and judge for themselves.

All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE will be taken in exchange for goods. GEORGE WEAVER. B. Bloomsburg, May 4, 1839.

New Supply

AT THE HEALTH EMPORIUM.

THE subscriber has just returned from Philadelphia, and is now opening, a general assortment of fresh

Drugs and Medicines, and a new supply of

Confectionary, Nuts, Raisins, Lemons, &c. the whole comprising a complete assortment in his line of business.

D. S. TOBIAS. Bloomsburg, May 3.

William Kahler, Tailor,

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of MIFFLINVILLE, and the adjoining vicinity, that he has opened a shop in said village, where he intends to prosecute the above business in all its various branches. The best of workmanship and a perfect fit will be warranted on every garment entrusted to his care. Mifflinville, April, 1839.

100 LABORERS, 50 MASONS, 50 CARPENTERS,

ARE wanted upon Bridges No. 1 and 2, on the Cottawissa and Little Schuylkill Rail Road. Carpenters that are acquainted with framing and raising Lattice Work Bridges will receive good wages. From 14 to 50 dollars per month will be paid. The country is very healthy. SCHUEFLER, FRICK & Co. JOHN F. MANN & Co.

March 9, 1839. The Millionaire, Milton, will give the above three insertions and charge this office.

STOCKTON'S PREMIUM TEETH. J. FALLERCHAMP, DENTIST,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Columbia County, that he has just returned from Philadelphia with a fresh supply of the latest improved silicious, metallic or porcelain Teeth, which he inserts, in most cases, with little or no pain, to look as well as the natural. He also cleans, files, and plugs or fills the cavities of decayed teeth with gold of the finest quality, with silver or tin, as the case may require. A good supply of tooth brushes, and an invaluable vegetable dentifrice for sale on the most reasonable terms. His Medicines on hand and for sale as usual. Mt. Pleasant township, near McDowell's Mills, April 27, 1839.

Dr. LEWIS MOYER:

Hereby informs all those indebted to him, either by NOTE or BOOK, that he intends to leave this place, and wishes that they would settle their accounts before the 25th of February next. After that date his Books will be put into the hands of a Justice of the Peace for collection. He will be at home every Wednesday and Saturday. Bloomsburg, Feb. 9th 1839. 41

NOTICE

To all persons not to purchase a Note for the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS given by me to Alexander McCarty, due the first of April 1839 as the said note was fraudulently obtained of me, and I am determined not to pay it unless compelled by law. GEORGE RICE. Bloom, March 23 1839.